

Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure:

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An automotive passenger restraint and protection ~~aparatus~~
~~apparatus prevents damage to a seatbelt. An~~ includes an electric
retractor having a motor for retracting and protracting ~~[[the]] a~~
seatbelt ~~includes the automotive passenger restraint and~~
~~protection apparatus. The motor is controlled by a CPU. The CPU~~
~~detects whether the seatbelt is attached to, or disconnected~~
~~from, the occupant, and whether the seatbelt has been retracted~~
~~to a limit thereof. The motor is controlled by the CPU such that~~
~~when the CPU detects that the seatbelt is retracted, and when the~~
~~CPU subsequently detects that the seatbelt has been fully~~
~~retracted to the limit thereof, the seatbelt is prevented from~~
~~being further retracted. The apparatus also includes an airbag~~
driving device, a pretensioner, a speed detecting device, and a
controller. The controller controls at least one of the
actuation time or expansion pressure of an airbag by the airbag
driving device, actuation time of the pretensioner, a force of
the pretensioner for retracting the seatbelt, and a force of the
seatbelt driving device for retracting the seatbelt, based upon

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the speed of protraction of the seatbelt. The controller controls the airbag driving device to shorten the actuation time of the airbag when the speed of protraction of the seatbelt is greater than a predetermined value, and prolongs the actuation time of the airbag when the detected speed of protraction of the seatbelt is lower than the predetermined value.